Application Serial No. 10/749,498

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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 42 and 46 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Bosch et al. (US 6,634,210 B1). It appears that the activity noted in 35 USC 102(b) occurred within one year of the filing of the present application.

Independent claim 42 and objected-to claim 43 are combined into a claim 51. Claim 44 is amended to depend from claim 51 rather than claim 43.

Independent claim 46 and objected-to claim 47 are combined into a claim 52. Claim 48 is amended to depend from claim 52.

Claims 42, 43, 46 and 47 are canceled.

All of the pending claims are allowable in view of the present office action and amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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